

House Resolution No. 2878

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Chillicothe R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in November 2008, with the retirement of Barbara L. Thurmon who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Barbara Thurmon has taught high school math for thirteen years at Chillicothe R-II, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Barbara Thurmon served as a high school Applied Math and English Teacher in at Macon R-I High School and Moberly Elementary School for two years prior to assuming her responsibilities at Chillicothe R-II, where she has also been a Junior Class Sponsor and Swim Team Coach; and

Whereas, Barbara Thurmon, a recipient of the Missouri Award of Applied Teaching, has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Chillicothe R-II fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Barbara Thurmon; and

Whereas, Barbara Thurmon has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Greg Thurmon; two children, Emily Easley and Cory Easley; and two stepsons, John Thurmon and Alec Thurmon:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Chillicothe R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Barbara Thurmon has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Barbara L. Thurmon, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2878, adopted May 3, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker